

REMARKS

For purposes of consistency, the Applicants have amended the claims to replace the term “play line” with payline, and a paragraph of the specification has been amended to change the term “9-line” to 9-payline. In addition, two other paragraphs have been replaced to correct a grammatical error ([respects] has been replaced by respect) and a typographical type error ([35] has been changed to 34). No new matter has been added by these amendments.

1 CONCLUSION

2 For all of the above reasons, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and
3 allowance of claims 24-34 and 71-103.

4 If any issue remains as to the allowability of these claims, or if a conference might
5 expedite allowance of the claims, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned attorney
6 prior to issuing a further action in this case.

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